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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing Governmental Affairs PSI and Senate Armed  
Services Committee Staffers on CBW Issues [ ]

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1. On 1 December 1988, [ ] OSWR briefed  
David Buckley and Eleanore Hill of Governmental Affairs and  
Bob Bell and Colleen Getz of Armed Services on CBW issues.

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[ ] was present for the briefing in room 2D47. [ ]

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2. [ ] provided an overview of CW use in 13  
countries now confirmed to have it as well as eight more who  
are trying to develop the capability. She indicated that over  
30 countries may attempt to develop the capability by the year  
2000. She said that countries develop CW capability because of  
threats from neighbors; its effectiveness; and easy  
availability. [ ]

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3. [ ] discussed BW capabilities. She indicated  
that there had been no BW battlefield use in the Mideast to  
date. She said that Iraq is nearing full scale BW production  
[ ] She showed evidence of Libyan  
production [ ]. Mr. Bell asked what had been  
made public about the Libyan facility. [ ] said that  
the fact that Libya has CW capability is in the public domain  
[ ]

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4. Mr. Bell raised questions about Agency capability to  
monitor a CWW treaty. [ ] referred him to ACIS.  
Mr. Bell asked whether we needed to have additional monitoring  
capability. A discussion of the problems associated with  
monitoring ensued. [ ]

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5. Eleanore Hill indicated that the Committee would be holding hearings on this subject in February or March of 1989.

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